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SUBJ/ALARACT 20/2018 - 2018 LACERDA CUP COMBATIVES COMPETITION

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1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. ARMY REGULATION (AR) 1-50 (ARMY CONFERENCE POLICY), DATED 24 AUGUST 2017.

1.B. MEMORANDUM, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER, DATED 26 JUNE 2016, SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONFERENCE GUIDANCE, VERSION 4.0.

1.C. U.S. ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND (TRADOC) POLICY LETTER 16, TRADOC CONFERENCE AND COMPETITION EVENT POLICY, DATED 15 AUGUST 2016.

2. (U) ON BEHALF OF MG WESLEY, COMMANDER U.S. ARMY MANEUVER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (MCOE), THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION FOR UNITS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018 LACERDA CUP COMBATIVES COMPETITION, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 14-17 APRIL 2018 AT FORT BENNING, GA.

3. (U) THE 2018 LACERDA CUP COMBATIVES COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE DUTY, ARMY RESERVE, AND NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE MEMBERS. THE NUMBER OF COMBATIVES TEAMS AUTHORIZED TO COMPETE BY MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND ARE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 9. UNITS ON THE DISTRIBUTION LIST BUT NOT ON THE INVITATION LIST THAT WISH TO ATTEND, OR UNITS THAT WISH TO SEND MORE TEAMS THAN AUTHORIZED, MUST GET APPROVAL FROM THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL THROUGH MAJ SEAN SKRMETTA AT SEAN.R.SKRMETTA@MAIL.MIL. TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) COSTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT UNIT. DUE TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CAP RESTRICTIONS ON CONFERENCE AND EVENT ATTENDANCE, THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ATTENDEES:

3.A. ALL COMPETITORS AND COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY IN BARRACKS. LODGING ALLOWANCE IS NOT AUTHORIZED, REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCE.

3.B. TWO RENTAL VEHICLES AUTHORIZED PER TEAM.

3.C. TEAMS LOCATED WITHIN 450 MILES OF FORT BENNING, GA, WILL TRAVEL BY RENTAL CAR OR GSA. AIR TRAVEL IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

3.D. MCOE WILL PROVIDE MEALS FOR ALL COMPETITORS. MEALS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES (M&IE) IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR COMPETITORS OR COACHES, REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCE.

4. (U) THIS YEAR'S FIELD WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 19 TEAMS. THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL RETAINS THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE PARTICIPATION AND ALLOCATION OF COMPETITIVE TEAM SLOTS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND THE COMPETITION FROM EACH RESPECTIVE UNIT IS CAPPED AT NINE PERSONNEL PER COMPETING UNIT (EIGHT COMPETITORS AND ONE COACH). REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCE, NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ARE AUTHORIZED IN A TDY STATUS.

5. (U) TEAMS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FOR THE COMPETITION ON 13 APRIL 2018 TO BE PREPARED FOR REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 0900, 14 APRIL 2018. EARLY REPORT IS NOT AUTHORIZED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE U.S. ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL. BY REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT, TEAMS ARE COMMITTING TO ATTEND ALL EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPETITION. EVENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

5.A. FRIDAY, 13 APRIL 2018: COMPETITORS ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN.

5.B. SATURDAY, 14 APRIL 2018: WEIGH IN.

5.C. SUNDAY, 15 APRIL 2018: INDIVIDUAL PRELIMINARY BOUTS.

5.D. MONDAY, 16 APRIL 2018: INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS.

5.E. TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018: TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AND AWARDS.

6. (U) ALL COMPETING TEAMS RSVP AND REGISTRATION COMPLETE NO LATER THAN 26 MARCH 2018 TO THE POINT OF CONTACT (POC). TEAMS REQUEST PACKET FORMAT AND SUBMIT COMPLETE PACKETS TO THE USACC POC SFC TIMOTHY FARRIS, (706) 545-5777, TIMOTHY.S.FARRIS.MIL@MAIL.MIL.

7. (U) THE COMBATIVES COMPETITION IS A HEAVILY PUBLICIZED EVENT THAT RECEIVES CONSTANT MEDIA COVERAGE. BY REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT, TEAMS ARE AGREEING TO BE FILMED, PHOTOGRAPHED, AND INTERVIEWED BY AUTHORIZED MEDIA SOURCES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. ANY TEAMS THAT REQUIRE RESTRICTED MEDIA ACCESS MUST PRESENT WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION SIGNED BY AN O-5 LEVEL UNIT COMMANDER OR HIGHER.

8. (U) THE FOLLOWING IS THE INVITATION LIST FOR THE 2018 LACERDA CUP COMBATIVES COMPETITION:

8.A. 1ST ARMORED DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.

8.B. 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.

8.C. 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.

8.D. 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.

8.E. 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.

8.F. 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.

- 8.G. 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.H. 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.I. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.J. 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.K. 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.L. 173RD AIRBORNE BCT, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.M. 2ND CAVALRY REGIMENT, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.N. 3RD CAVALRY REGIMENT, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.O. 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.P. 1-509TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, ONE TEAM TOTAL.
- 8.Q. U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, TWO TEAMS TOTAL.
- 8.R. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD/U.S. ARMY RESERVE, ONLY ONE TEAM.
- 9. (U) POC FOR THIS ACTION IS SFC FARRIS AT (706) 545-5777, TIMOTHY.S.FARRIS.MIL@MAIL.MIL.
- 10. (U) THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 14 APRIL 2018.